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RE:

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action of 04/11/2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Cancel the amendment, previously submitted, and amend the Disclosure as follows:

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At Page 4, in the "Brief Description of the Drawings", seventh line, delete the final "and"; in the eighth line delete the period (.) and insert a semi-colon (;), followed by "and"; and insert in the succeeding line: "Figure 6 is a view from above of a ballast container having a mast receptacle therein."

In the "Detailed Description of the Invention", seventh line, after "frame 12," insert -- by way of concealed clamps 37, shown symbolically, in phantom, --

At Page 6, insert a new penultimate paragraph, as follows:

"Referring to Figure 6, a tub 74 has a receptacle 76, through which a mast portion of the display may extend. The container 74 may be filled with ballasting material such as sand, gravel, water or stones, to anchor the display against displacement or overturning under